

Remarks

The Examiner and Applicants' attorney discussed the claims and the rejections under 35 USC § 112 in December 2004, to which Applicants' attorney is thankful for the insight and submit that, in reference to the discussion, submitting new method claims would be clearer and easier than rewriting the structure claims as method claims. No substantive changes were made.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-19 under 35 USC § 112, §102, and §103. Applicants cancelled claims 1-19 and present new claims 20-32 and respectfully submit these new claims satisfy the requirements under 35 USC § 112 and are allowable over the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,



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